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SUBJECT: CSCE: EC NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' DECISIONS

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED EAST- WEST AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HERPIN JUNE 18 OF USG ACCEPTANCE JULY 3 OPENING DATE. HERPIN SAID HE WOULD BE TELLING FINNISH AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING DAY THAT BELGIANS ALSO ACCEPTED JULY 3 DATE.

2. HERPIN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION MPT RESULTS, WHICH HE SAID WAS GENERALLY SHARED BY THE NINE. READING FROM CABLE WHICH HAD JUST BEEN SENT TO BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN HELSINKI, HE TICKED OFF FOLLOWING POINTS UPON WHICH EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD AGREED
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AT LUNCH DURING COPENHAGEN NATOMIN:

- A. PREFERENCE THAT CSCE MINISTERIAL BE LIMITED TO FOUR DAYS, JULY 3-7, WITH POSSIBLE SPILLOVER INTO SATURDAY JULY 8.
- B. SPEECHES TO BE LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES, IF POSSIBLE.
- C. EC DIRECTORS HOPE THAT WARSAW PACT SIDE WILL NOT INTRODUCE PAPERS. EC NINE DO NOT PLAN TO INTRODUCE PAPERS BUT WILL URGE THAT NATO REPS HAVE APPROPRIATE DOSSIERS AT HAND IN THE EVENT WARSAW PACT SIDE SHOULD DO SO.
- D. PREFERENCE FOR SEPTEMBER 15 AS OPENING DATE OF COMMITTEE PHASE. THIS IS PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE PREFERENCE (VACATIONS) AND NOT ONE OF SUBSTANCE.
- E. SPEECHES OF EC NINE MINISTERS (AND HOPEFULLY NATO) SHOULD BE SPACED THROUGH MINISTERIAL TO PREVENT WP MINISTERS FROM HOLDING FLOOR DURING TOO LONG A CONSECUTIVE PERIOD. DANISH REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK FIRST AMONG NINE. THIS WILL HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT QUICKLY IN ORDER TO REGISTER WITH FINNS IN APPROPRIATE ORDER.

3. HERPIN SAID THESE POINTS WOULD BE TABLED FOR CONSIDERATION IN NATO.
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